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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DATA FORM HAVING A POSITION-CODING PATTERN  
DETECTABLE BY AN OPTICAL SENSOR

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 29 pages, including 5 independent claim(s) and 27 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).

Applicant(s) claim(s) the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 0001236-9, filed April 5, 2000, in Sweden. Applicant(s) also claim(s) the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/208,167 filed May 31, 2000.

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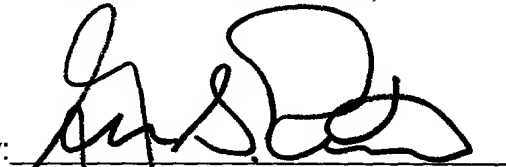
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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